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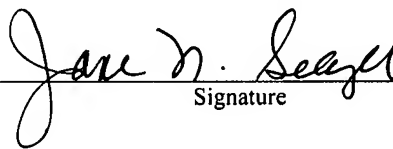
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This communication is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application") in response to the office action ("Office Action") mailed July 25, 2007, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;

**Remarks** begin on page 7; and

**Conclusions** begin on page 11.